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Sir:

Listed on accompanying Form PTO-1449 are documents that may be considered material to the examination of this application, in compliance with the duty of disclosure requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98. A copy of each of these documents is provided. The numbering of documents on the accompanying Form PTO-1449 is a continuation of the numbering used in Applicants' Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement filed in the present matter on April 9, 2002, via Certificate of Mailing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.8.

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It is respectfully requested that the Examiner initial and return a copy of the enclosed PTO-1449, and to indicate in the official file wrapper of this patent application that the documents have been considered.

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